

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NICOSI 02066 280749Z

42

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 IO-10 COME-00

EB-07 LAB-04 SIL-01 /080 W

----- 101841

R 271515(# JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1890

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION USUN

DIA WASHDC

USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2066

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CY, TU

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTHERN CYPRUS

1. MAINLAND TURKISH IMMIGRATION IS ASSUMING SIGNIFICANT PROPORTIONS ALTHOUGH EMBASSY UNABLE, AS YET, PROVIDE ACCURATE NUMERICAL ESTIMATE. ON CONSULAR AND OTHER TRIPS THROUGH NORTH, EMBOFFS ENCOUNTERING INCREASING EVIDENCE OF MAINLAND PEASANT PRESENCE. THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO BE SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKERS; BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGE GROUPS OBSERVED.

2. SKILLED WORKERS AND TURKISH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ALSO NOW PERMITTED BRING FAMILIES TO CYPRUS, COMETHING UNCOMMON ONLY FEW MONTHS AGO. INDICATION THIS REGARD ARE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TURKISH LANGUAGE PAPERS OFFERING ASSISTANCE IN FINDING HOUSING FOR THOSE "PLANNING SETTLE IN CYPRUS".

3. UNFORTUNATELY, TURK CYPRIOT OFFICIALS TOTALLY UNWILLING DISCUSS IMMIGRATION OR EVEN ADMIT IT EXISTS. NON-OFFICIAL TURK CYPRIOT CONTACTS ARE EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT THEY WILL

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NICOSI 02066 280749Z

BE OVERWHELMED BY MAINLANDERS. NUMBER OF OUR CONTACTS, INCLUDING MIDDLE-GRADE OFFICIALS, HAVE TOLD US THEY PLAN EMIGRATE FROM CYPRUS. ASST PIO, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND TWO RANKING MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED.

4. ON TERRITORY, TURKS HAVE HALTED WORK AT KRINI AIRPORT IMMEDIATELY SOUTH KYRENIA RANGE) WITHOUT ASPHALTING NEW EAST-WEST RUNWAY, WHILE ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR MAJOR EXPANSION OF TYMBOU (ERCAN), SOUTH OF NEW NICOSIA-FAMAGUSTA ROAD. IMPLICATION IS THAT TURKS WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM THIS AREA EVEN IN EVENT THERE OVERALL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.  
CRAWFORD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** EMPLOYMENT, MIGRATORY WORKERS, POLITICAL SITUATION, TRAVEL CONTROLS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 27 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CunninFX  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975NICOSI02066  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** D750226-0178  
**From:** NICOSIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750697/aaaahfmz.tel  
**Line Count:** 78  
**Locator:** TEXT ON MICROFILM, TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 05 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <05 MAY 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <29 SEP 2003 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> wfs 971106  
**Subject:** DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTHERN CYPRUS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, PINT, CY, TU  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006